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Aruba gets a peek at the Chevrolet Volt

Very much in keeping with the new island policy of going green and sustainability, Stern Motors was proud to introduce an admiring group of island business executives, including Parliamentarian Andin Bikker, to the 2012 Chevrolet Volt. The Volt is Chevrolet's new electric car, a hatchback sedan with state of the art software, sleek styling, numerous options as to how they choose to charge the car, and a gasoline back up system they can rely on when needed. Though the Onstar® Remotelink app should keep owners informed of battery levels right from their smart phones.



Andin Bikker with Fernando Castorela and Mao Hernandez Nieto

The Volt concept car was unveiled at the January 2007

UN leader Ban backs ousted Paraguay leader

UNITED NATIONS (AFP) - UN leader Ban Ki-moon yesterday expressed concern about the ousting of Paraguay's President Fernando Lugo and backed mediation efforts by regional leaders.

"The secretary general has been following closely and with concern recent events in Paraguay that culminated in the removal from office of" Lugo, said UN spokesman Martin Nesirky.

"He notes the concern expressed by regional leaders regarding the impeachment process and its implications

for democracy in the country," added Nesirky, who said Ban welcomed an fact-finding mission by the Organization of American States.

"The secretary general urges all concerned to work in the days ahead to ensure the peaceful resolution of differences," said the spokesman.

Lugo was impeached and ousted last week over his handling of a deadly land dispute. His appeal to Paraguay's top court has been rejected but other Latin American presidents are to meet Friday to discuss the case.

Sources: Mubarak morale down after Morsi victory

CAIRO (AFP) - Egypt's ailing former strongman Hosni Mubarak is slipping in and out of a coma and his morale has plunged after news of Mohamed Morsi's victory in the presidential polls, officials told AFP yesterday.

"The former president has been greatly affected by the news of Morsi's presidential

victory," said one of the officials at a Cairo military hospital where Mubarak was transferred last week.

"According to medical reports, Mubarak's morale has worsened. He is in depression and slips in and out of coma," the official who declined to be named told AFP.



David Theysen with GMCC Executives Fernando and Mao,

North American International Auto Show, becoming the first-ever series plug-in hybrid concept car shown by a major car manufacturer. Volt Sales began in the U.S. in 2010, Europe in 2011, and hopefully, with the changing of regulations here in Aruba, perhaps available on island in a year or more. GMCC Executives from Mexico Mao Il Hernandez Nieto and Fernando Castorela accompanied the Chevrolet Volt that is touring the region, which was introduced by Stern Motors Manager David Theysen on Tuesday afternoon, June 26.

The Volt is rated by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as the most fuel-efficient compact car with a gasoline engine sold in the United States. It operates as an electric vehicle until its plug-in battery capacity drops to a predetermined threshold from full charge, at which point its gasoline engine powers an electric generator to extend the vehicle's range, which the visiting executives from GMCC claims is 640 KM. On a small island such as Aruba, this would make it a very viable alternative to ordinary internal combustion engine cars.

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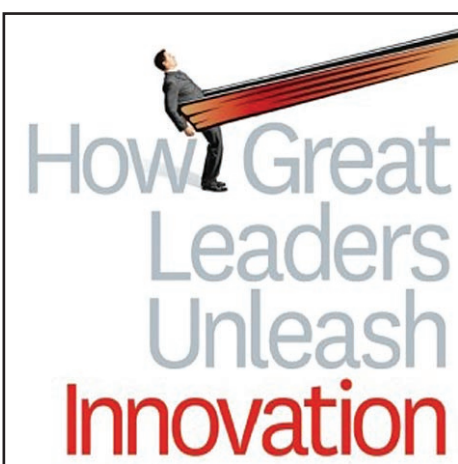


Discover your strengths and develop your habits of entrepreneurship!

It is a truism that innovation has become a quintessential competence of successful business development in the 21st century. Entrepreneurship is relevant, however, to both 'starting' and 'developing' businesses and organizations, and in today's dynamic environment, entrepreneurship can no longer be separated from leadership.

Entrepreneurial professionals and leaders are distinguished from other so-called "managers" by their entrepreneurial mindsets, personal attitudes and professional habits. Rather than "manage," they innovate and "obliterate" the status-quo. Effective entrepreneurship thus requires the development of personal and professional competences and habits of mind and spirit. According to the Prof. Dr. Ryan Peterson, effective entrepreneurship is a multiplicity of talent (nature) and tenacity (nurture).

In recognizing the importance of innovation, and stimulating effective entrepreneurship, Aruba Bank is organizing a special workshop dedicated specifically at entrepreneurs, executives and employees that want to discover their strengths and develop



their habits of creative mindsets and entrepreneurial spirit.

The "Seven Habits of Effective Entrepreneurship®" will be provided by Prof. Dr. Peterson, who also developed the program over a decade ago. The program is founded on established business psychology and effective entrepreneurial experiences. The "Seven Habits of Effective Entrepreneurship®" is based on two decades of research and development programs across more than 5000 entrepreneurs and leaders across four continents, with whom Prof. Dr. Peterson has partnered in designing and developing new business ventures.

This highly interactive and dynamic workshop is designed to explore the mindset of entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial

leaders. Rather than focus solely on the usual technical aspects of entrepreneurship, such as, business plans, investments, market(-ing) plans, or financial analysis, the workshop explores and uncovers the world through the eyes of entrepreneurs, how they think, how they are able to recognize opportunities, and the mindset that enables transformation of opportunities into successful new ventures. According to Prof. Dr. Peterson, excellence in entrepreneurship is not only a skill; it is fundamentally an attitude you bring to your business, whether it be economically, socially, environmentally, or politically.

Participants will discover their personal strengths and what it (really) takes to start and grow a successful new business. They will be able to understand the nature and nurture of entrepreneurship, and its importance to business growth. More importantly, participants will be able to discover, unleash and apply the essential habits, attitudes, behaviors, and characteristics that enable entrepreneurs to transform an opportunity into a successful new venture, whether in an existing enterprise or for new enterprising.

The workshop will be organized at Aruba Bank's Young Entrepreneur Center at Camacuri, Monday July 2nd is already been sold out, and there are limited spaces left for the, by-popular-demand, re-run of the workshop on Tuesday July 3. The workshop starts at 6pm sharp. For those who still want to discover their strengths and spirit of entrepreneurship are recommended to register today as available places are running out. Participation is free and registration is at e-mail: workshop7habits@arubabank.com.

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AIFF visiting celebrity artist Val Lauren: Living and acting on the edge



This year, the Aruba International Film Festival welcomed quite a few screen personalities known for their edgy, memorable performances, from veteran Ray Liotta to another name to remember: Val Lauren, starring as the twice Oscar nominated Sal Mineo in James

Franco's "Sal." The film tells the story of the last hours of the groundbreaking Mineo, who was the first screen celebrity to openly declare his same-sex orientation, and died at only 37, the victim of a mugging that turned into a murder that remained unsolved for over a decade. He was best known for his Oscar-nominated roles in "Rebel without a Cause" and "Exodus."

"Sal" was well received at the Venice Film festival, and the AIFF was proud to host the regional premiere on Tuesday evening. Val Lauren is being praised for his performance, and his filmography demonstrates he has never been one to turn away from a challenge. "I pursue the 'edgy'

roles as much as I can," he admits. "There was a lot to live up to playing Sal Mineo, he was a really special guy, extraordinary, and I hoped to catch his essence more than anything, so the audience could get to know who he was in the most personal way possible."

Lauren admits Mineo's unapologetic attitude regarding his lifestyle was inspiring. "It did make him a hero for me; he did not hide that he was gay, but above that he did not want to be labeled as that, nor as only a writer or painter or actor or director, though he was all those things, he just wanted to be known as an artist, everything else was labels, and he really rebelled against them."

Lauren defies some labeling as only an actor, as he is that rare triple threat, having written and directed and starred in "Help," and directed and acted on the stage as well, active for many years with Playhouse West. He ac-

tually took a break from a project now onstage at the Falcon Theater with good friend and colleague, Scott Caan, a regular in the series "Hawaii-Five O," with whom he shares a long time creative relationship. They have done six of his original plays together and collaborated on the film "Dallas 362." For his AIFF appearance he actually took a brief respite from a play he is starring in at the Falcon Theater in Burbank called "No Way Around but Through," written and directed by Caan. "Over the years we have built up this natural chemistry born of mutual respect and understanding of taste and work, it is highly rewarding."

He agrees that labeling is still quite prevalent in the Hollywood mind-set, often forcing actors to repeat characterizations they have performed well in the past. "I think it is a life-long battle that all artists have to fight, it goes beyond to all facets of art; people see you do a cer-

tain thing and it fits so well, they expect more of the same. It becomes an insurance policy: we know he or she does that well, and that must be what they are like. We just have to keep fighting to show we can do more than that, by definition that is what we do, take on different people's personalities and make them our own, relate them to different things."

"Marlon Brando had that after 'Streetcar Named Desire,' everyone thought he was that brooding, awful guy, and he was very far from that." Ironically, one lifelong dream of Val was to play that very role, Stanley Kowalski, in the Tennessee Williams' play, which he realized not long ago, during a hybrid version, again from James Franco, he describes as "the play meets the film." This presented the even greater challenge to make it his own and not emulate Brando's famous interpretation of the character.

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Aruba gets a peek at the Chevrolet Volt

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The Stern Motors Team

Special construction of a charging facility, though one working on solar power would be ideal, is not necessary, as the Volt comes with the equipment to provide several charging options, including simply plugging it into any outlet in the home. The modernistic interior has a seven-inch touch screen, providing an easy to read energy readout, along with GPS mapping, a state of the art sound system, and voice activated controls for hands free operation. It also offers apps to schedule servicing appointments online, download an abbreviated owner's manual and provide a photo image of where you parked your car, which can all be sent to your smart phone.

Andrew Farah, Vehicle Chief Engineer of Global Electric Vehicles described the Volt as "significantly different from other electric vehicle concepts, because you have two onboard sources of energy. The electric

source-the battery, and a backup generating system that we call range-extending, which uses gas to generate electricity...A while back I drove to Florida from my home in Michigan. I left with a full battery and a full tank of gas; for the first part I drove gas free. Later the system switched over to the extended range and the

next thing I knew, I was in Kentucky."

When calculating the wattage needed to charge a full battery, Stern Motor executives estimated it would cost around 16 Aruban florins (\$9) to charge it sufficiently to drive over 600 KM, which would provide quite some savings on gasoline. The other important aspects of the vehicle is of course the reduction in CO2 emissions, and noise pollutions, as electric cars are absolutely silent, though the same cannot be said of its heavily touted sound system.

Those that came to examine this new "conversation starter," were properly impressed, and island motorists can only hope that the necessary legislation to begin importing and selling this moderately priced car, will be proposed and passed soon.

by Rosalie Klein



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Volunteers help handicapped children learn to swim



On Saturday afternoons something very special is going on: physically handicapped children are taught how to swim by volunteers. For Treska Nedd, Minoush Ruiz and Jolienne Marchena these Saturday afternoons are the highlight of their week: their tight, painful limbs can relax in the lovely big pool and the fun of learning to swim makes it a win-win situation. The Saturday swimming lessons

are part of the support that the Mi Por foundation offers to these kids and their parents. Fantastic swimming instructors Hans and Anjo are the one-on-one teachers, but dur-



ing their vacation they are well-represented by Jaap and Rob, both very patient, very careful and very dedicated instructors.

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Val Lauren

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"This is something I have been watching since I was a kid and always wanted to do; it was amazing. The biggest challenge was trying to disassociate those memories. To do that I had to look deeply into Williams' play and realize that Stanley was just a guy, an ex-military man doing his best to take care of his wife and his unborn child and protect them. The more I would concentrate on that simple backbone, the more I focused on that, the more I saw it for what it was, rather than what my memories dictated to me. My hat's off to Marlon Brando, he was a genius with Stanley, but I realized in the process of working on it that it doesn't have to be just that version."

What remains after realizing such a long harbored ambition? "I want to work with Al Pacino, he is a hero of mine," answers Val. "If I could do a play or film with Al Pacino, life would be complete. As for directors, I know this sounds like a cliché, but Martin Scorsese is one of my heroes, there are many directors I would like to work with, but Scorsese hold a special place for me. Gaspar Noe of "Irreversible," and "I Stand Alone," I also think he is amazing; he has a very unique voice and vision, his films hypnotize me."

A veteran of stage, screen and television, he enjoys working in all three mediums, but must admit, to feeling particularly drawn to the stage and that singular interaction between performers and a live audience. "Purely, as an actor, there is something really amazing that happens; there is a collective experience, a shifting between the actors and audience and there is a momentum to that. The technical restraints of TV and films do not allow it. That being said, there is something about a movie that is such a more multi-faceted approach to telling a story, with the sound, music, acting, direction and editing, there is so much that goes into what the audience finally sees and hears."

Val controlled all those facets as writer, director and lead of the short film "Help," the story of a young man seeking aid in saving his dying mother, which also received very positive reviews. The Aruba International Film Festival was proud to host such a burgeoning young talent as Mr. Lauren for this year's event and organizers consider him a name to watch for.

by Rosalie Klein

Volunteers help handicapped children learn to swim

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For Jolienne swimming was a totally new experience last Saturday. She was outfitted in a hot pink special swimsuit with floating cushions inside. And Jolienne stepped into the pool fearlessly, with a huge smile on her face. She was amazing! Treska and Minoush, both regulars on Saturday afternoons, have already quite some experience. They have mastered the basics, but still need some extra guidance.

The Mi Por Foundation is

operating with volunteers and strives to help physically challenged children and their caregivers as much as possible. Its main goal is to help cover paramedical costs, but also to help provide exercise like swimming. Parents who would like to learn more about the work of Mi Por, please call 7344750 (Esmeralda).

Photos show Treska, Minoush and Jolienne together with new volunteer instructors Jaap and Rob in the pool having fun.

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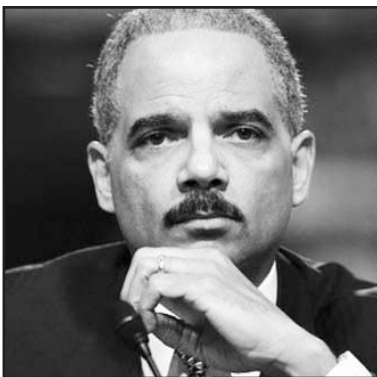
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International News

US attorney general to face contempt vote: House speaker



WASHINGTON (AFP) -US lawmakers braced for a divisive and unprecedented vote today to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress after the failure of 11th-hour talks to resolve the crisis.

Last week, President Barack Obama invoked executive privilege for the first time to withhold documents sought by the House Oversight Committee, angering Republicans, who charged that it pointed to White House involvement in the scandal.

Democrat after Democrat lined up in the chamber to rail against the partisan nature of

what would be an unprecedented floor vote to hold a sitting attorney general in contempt, noting that Holder has already turned over 7,600 documents to the committee and testified about the scandal nine times.

Representative Sheila Jackson Lee said she was worried that lawmakers will "stop and pause and call each other names" on Thursday rather than focus on key job-creating legislation that must pass Congress before lawmakers go on a one-week July 4th break.

Launched in Arizona by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Fast and Furious was a sting designed to track weapons bought by Mexican drugs cartels.

The agents had abandoned the agency's usual practice of intercepting the weapons, opting instead to allow guns to be smuggled so they could track who they went to.

But a large number of arms went missing, and two were

later found at the 2010 murder scene of a US Border Patrol agent.

The contempt action is in fact two separate resolutions. The first, voted out of the Oversight Committee last week, is the criminal contempt resolution against Holder.

Should it pass, that censure is then sent to a US attorney tasked with trying to bring an indictment against Holder for not responding to congressional subpoenas.

A second resolution -- the civil component to the contempt resolution -- allows the House to go to court to enforce its contempt order and subpoena.



BELFAST, U.K.: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II (2nd R) shakes hands with Northern Ireland Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness (L) watched by First Minister Peter Robinson (2nd L) at the Lyric Theatre in Belfast, Northern Ireland, on June 27, 2012. Queen Elizabeth II shook hands with former IRA commander Martin McGuinness on Wednesday in a landmark moment in the Northern Ireland peace process, Buckingham Palace said. The initial handshake between the queen and McGuinness, who is now deputy first minister of the British province, took place away from the media spotlight behind closed doors in a highly symbolic moment in Belfast's Lyric theatre.
AFP PHOTO

US wildfire bursts into residential area



DENVER (AFP) - A wildfire swept through a residential area near the city of Colorado Springs, destroying homes and prompting orders to move some 32,000 people to safety, authorities said.

The fire, which began in Waldo Canyon Saturday, exploded into the community of Mountain Shadows Tuesday afternoon and set the ablaze the mountains that rim the city 60 miles (100 kilometers) south of the state capital, Denver.

Among the areas threatened

was the US Air Force Academy, which evacuated two housing areas, a day before the scheduled arrival of 1,000 new cadets, the academy said.

Soaring temperatures compounded the agony for firefighters trying to contain the 6,000 acre (2400 hectare) blaze, one of many raging across the American west.

The Waldo Canyon fire has spread quickly since it began on Saturday, and turbulent winds on Tuesday afternoon prompted authorities to seek

evacuations of up to 32,000 residents.

There were no reports of anyone killed or wounded in the fire, which has consumed 6,200 acres (2,480 hectares) and is just five percent contained.

Officials declined to estimate the number of homes destroyed, but feared the figure would be high.

Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper raced to the scene Tuesday night to tour the area by air.

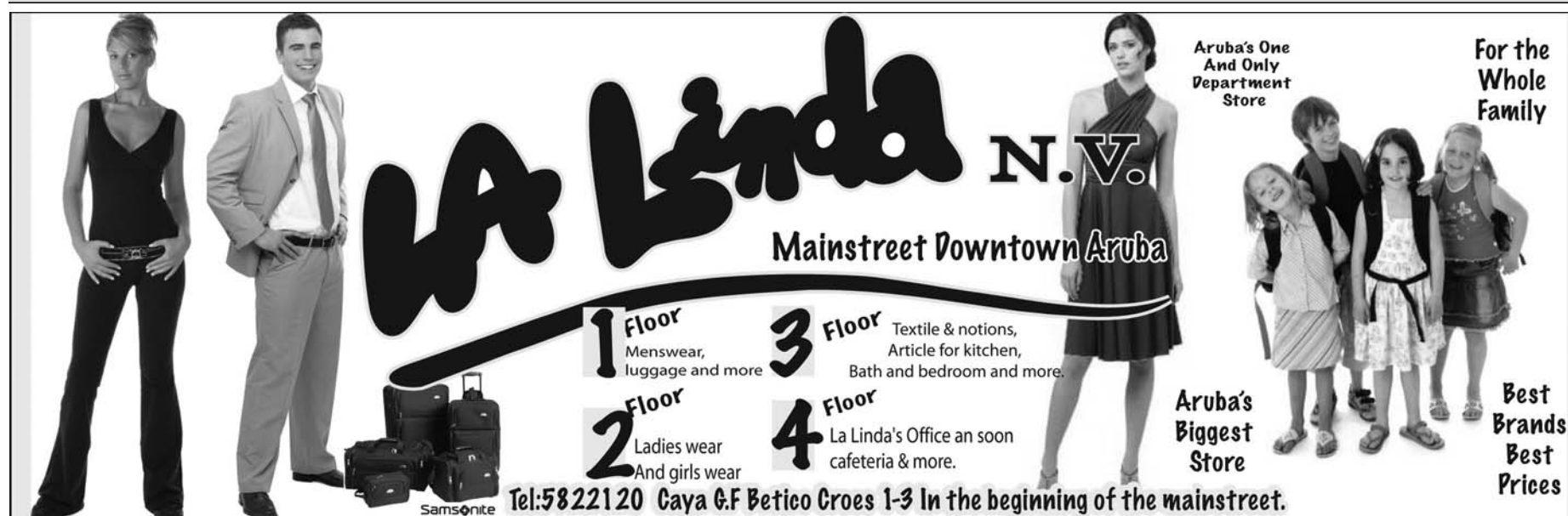
Record high temperatures, extremely low humidity and wind gusts of up to 60 miles an hour have fueled blazes across the American West.

The state of Utah meanwhile also is combatting a major fire, which through more than 6,000 acres of grassland in an area about 45 minutes south of Salt Lake City.

Tinder-like conditions were created by this year's unusually mild and dry winter, officials said.



PARIS, France : Myanmar pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi (C) poses after receiving an honorary citizen award, beside Paris mayor Bertrand Delanoë (L) at the Paris City Hall on June 27, 2012. The Nobel Peace laureate -- who spent almost two decades under house arrest for her freedom struggle -- has been cheered by crowds and leaders on her five-nation tour, her first visit to Europe in a quarter-century.
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

US hits Lebanon drugs network figures with sanctions

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States yesterday named five Colombia and Venezuela-based men as key players in a sprawling trafficking and money laundering network of alleged Hezbollah-linked Lebanese drug lord Ayman Joumaa.

The US Treasury set sanctions on two Lebanese-born men, Abbas Hussein Harb and Ibrahim Chibli, for helping Joumaa launder what it said were millions of dollars of narcotics-related proceeds.

Harb led a network based in Colombia and Venezuela that moved the money through

Lebanese banks; Chibli helped in his position as a branch manager of Lebanon's Finicia Bank to help the operation, the Treasury said.

Treasury named Lebanese-Colombian Ali Mohamad Saleh as a "key facilitator" for Hezbollah, raising money for the militant group in Latin America.

Two others, Harb's brother Ali Houssein Harb and Saleh's brother Kassem Mohamad Saleh were targeted with sanctions for running companies in Venezuela and Colombia that are linked to the Joumaa group.



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Republicans vow to end 'Obamacare' no matter what

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US Republicans yesterday vowed to dismantle President Barack Obama's landmark health care reforms regardless of how the Supreme Court rules on today, saying they would repeal the contentious law "lock, stock and barrel."

The high court's nine justices have deliberated over the constitutionality of the 2010 legislation, Obama's signature domestic policy achievement, and they may opt to strike down all, part or none of it.

"If the court does not strike down the entire law, the House will move to repeal what's left of it," House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner told reporters yesterday on the eve of the court's hotly-anticipated ruling.

"Obamacare" is driving up the cost of health care and making it harder for small businesses to hire new workers."

Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have been bracing for

weeks for the momentous decision, which could have major implications for November's presidential election, whose campaign is in full swing.

Obama claims the reform as his singular domestic achievement, while his Republican rival for the presidency, Mitt Romney, insists he'll repeal it as soon as he gets to the White House.

Conservative Jeb Hensarling insisted there were "profound constitutional reasons" why the law should be struck down.

"But there are also profound economic reasons that the House has to repeal it" should the law be allowed to stand, he said. "If the Supreme Court does not see fit to deem it unconstitutional, House Republicans are going to repeal it lock, stock and barrel."

Cathy McMorris-Rogers, a rising star within the Republican leadership and Romney's pointwoman in Congress, struck a softer tone, saying that

"no matter how the court rules, Republicans are ready to move forward with a different approach on health care reform."

"Republicans are ready to move forward with common-sense, step-by-step, bipartisan solutions to health care, and we hope that the president and Democrats will work with us."

The Affordable Care Act insures an extra 32 million Americans, prevents coverage from being refused on the basis of patients' medical histories and allows children to remain on their parents' health care plans until age 26.

At the heart of the law lies the individual mandate that requires every US citizen from 2014 to take out health insurance or be subject to a fine.

Opponents argue that Congress overstepped its constitutional prerogatives in requiring individuals to buy insurance, while the Obama administration contends that the move is vital and in line with existing trade and tax law.



BUDUBA, Uganda -- This aerial view taken on June 27, 2012 shows the scene of the landslides where rescuers are still searching for bodies after the Buduba landslide, about 250kms east of Uganda capital Kampala. A landslide killed at least 18 people in two hamlets following torrential rains in eastern Uganda, a region affected by similar disasters in the past, the Red Cross said on June 27, 2012. After that incident the Ugandan authorities said they would resettle around half a million people living in mountainous areas to lessen the risk of mudslides. (AFP PHOTO)

Health & Living

Dutch court bans child sex lobby group



Martijn's current president Marthijn Uittenbogaard, seen here in March 2012

THE HAGUE (AFP) - A Dutch court yesterday outlawed an association which lobbies for the social acceptance of sexual relations between adults and children.

"The court has banned and ordered the dissolution" of the Martijn organisation, a spokeswoman for the civil court in the northern city of Assen, Luta van der Leij, told AFP.

The court said in a statement Martijn glorified sex with children as "something normal and acceptable, or as something that should be."

"The court finds lobbying for these rights is a grave infraction of the values of our society," it said.

Dutch prosecutors on May

16 in closing arguments called for the organisation -- which has been around since 1982, to be banned and dissolved.

With its headquarters in Assen, about 160 kilometres (100 miles) northeast of Amsterdam, and running a website, prosecutors said Martijn "offered a digital network and office to sex offenders."

Currently it has about 60 members and lobbies for what it termed consensual sex between adults and children, while stating it is vehemently opposed to sexual abuse.

Its former president Ad van den Berg was jailed for three years on October 18 last year in Harlem in western Nether-

lands for possessing pictures, films and magazines featuring child pornography.

The prosecution took the civil case to the Assen court after an appeals court in November last year refused to prosecute Martijn on criminal charges.

Martijn's current president Marthijn Uittenbogaard told AFP the court's decision was a "black day for the freedom of expression and the rule of law," adding "we will talk to our lawyers now to see what to do next."

Its defence lawyer Bert Swier said on May 16 it would appeal should the decision go against Martijn.

The Assen civil court however said: "Martijn violates children's rights, where the protection of children's sexual rights unmistakably forms one of the most desirable principles of our legal system."

It said children were "unable to adequately resist adults making sexual advances" and that is why there were "morality laws to protect them."

The prosecution's office said in a statement it was satisfied with the ruling, adding it had made the point that "the workings and ideas of Martijn were contrary to the public order and good morals."



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'War on drugs' is fueling HIV epidemic: report



LONDON (AFP) - A pressure group that includes former presidents called this week for the United Nations to acknowledge that "repressive drug law enforcement" was driving an HIV/AIDS pandemic.

The global "war on drugs" was forcing users away from treatment and into environments where the risk of contracting HIV was high, the Global Commission on Drug Policy (GCDP) argued.

In a report published Tuesday, the panel urged the UN to "acknowledge and address the causal links between the war on drugs and the spread of HIV/AIDS and drug market violence".

It also presented evidence that aggressive law enforcement policies created barriers to HIV treatment.

"The public health implications of HIV treatment disruptions resulting from drug law enforcement tactics have not been appropriately recognized as a major impediment to efforts to control the global HIV/AIDS pandemic," it argued.

The GCDP is a panel of politicians, writers and businessmen that advocates decriminalizing drug use by those who "do no harm to others".

Members of the GCDP include six former presidents, four of whom are from Latin

America: Mexico's Ernesto Zedillo, Fernando Henrique Cardoso of Brazil, Ricardo Lagos of Chile and Colombia's Cesar Gaviria.

Other supporters include the European Union's former foreign policy chief Javier Solana and George Shultz, the who served as US secretary of state during Ronald Reagan's presidency.

The report accused the US, Russia and Thailand of ignoring scientific evidence about the relationship between law enforcement policies and HIV rates "with devastating consequences."

The increased availability of drugs worldwide proved that the strategy was failing, it added.

"The war on drugs has failed, and millions of new HIV infections and AIDS deaths can be averted if action is taken now," it concluded.



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US beaches laden with sewage, bacteria: study

(AFP) - US beaches can be dirty places, making about 3.5 million people sick each year from sewage in the water, said an annual study Wednesday that rates American beaches by how dirty they are.

The Natural Resources Defense Council report included 3,000 beaches nationwide and listed 15 "repeat offenders" that have turned up again and again in the pollution rankings.

Those included four beaches in Louisiana, Avalon and Doheny State Beaches in southern California, and select waterfront beaches in Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin.

Overall, the total number of beach closures and water quality advisories nationwide last year was the third highest in 22 years of monitoring, said the study.

Louisiana tallied the highest number of dirty samples (29 percent) that exceeded national standards for designated beach areas in 2011.

The southern state famed for its seafood and music and whose shoreline was among those sullied by the BP oil spill in 2010 ranked last out of 30 states measured for beachwater quality.

However, since the ranking was based on bacteria sam-

pling in the waters, the problem was not solely attributable to the devastating oil spill, the NRDC said.

Instead, the main problem across most of America's beaches is polluted storm water runoff -- with more than 10 trillion gallons of untreated storm water making its way into surface waters each year, according to US Environmental Protection Agency estimates.

The environmental group appealed for tougher EPA standards on beach water quality and improved measures to halt runoff pollution and sewer overflows.

As many as 3.5 million people get sick from coming in contact with raw sewage from sanitary sewer overflows every year, the EPA says.

The NRDC also listed the best beaches for water quality. The top beaches were in the northeastern states of Delaware (Dewey Beach) and New Hampshire (Hampton Beach State Park and Wallis Sands Beach). Other five-star ratings went to Newport Beach in California, Ocean City Beach 6 in Maryland, and Gulf Shores Public Beach in Alabama.

No Florida beaches made the top 12 that received the five-star rating.

Google unveils Nexus 7 tablet computer



(AFP)- Google on Wednesday unveiled its own branded Nexus 7 tablet computer designed to challenge Apple's iPad and be a window into its online shop for films, books, movies and more.

The seven-inch tablet powered by the latest generation of Android software was made for Google by Taiwan-based Asus and weighs about as much as a paperback book, according to Android team head Hugo Barra.

"We wanted to design a best-of Google experience optimized around the content available at Google Play,"

Barra said during a presentation opening the Internet titan's annual developers conference in San Francisco.

Nexus tablets were available for order in Australia, Canada, Britain, and the United States at the Google Play store at a price of \$199 and would begin shipping in mid-July, Barra said.

The tablets come with a \$25 coupon for Google Play content.

Google also introduced an Android-powered Nexus Q device for wirelessly streaming films or music to televisions or speakers.

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Gabon burns five tonnes of ivory

LIBREVILLE (AFP) - Gabonese President Ali Bongo on Wednesday set fire to five tonnes of ivory worth millions of euros to mark his government's commitment to battling poachers and saving elephants.

The pyre that was kindled in the capital Libreville represented the west African nation's entire government stockpile and would have required the killing of some 850 elephants.

The spectacular burning of ivory tusks and carvings at Cite de la Democratie, a vast complex for hosting state functions, was welcomed by conservationists at a time when elephant poaching in central Africa is reaching record levels.

The stock destroyed Wednesday amounted to 4,825 kilograms, including 1,293 pieces of rough ivory mainly composed of tusks and 17,730 pieces of worked ivory, according to the WWF nature protection organisation.

Some of the ivory burnt on

Wednesday was up to a decade-old but most of it was seized from poachers over the past five years, said Lee White, who heads the National Parks Agency (ANPN).

According to the ANPN, the total value of the ivory that went up in flames Wednesday is Libreville is around 7.5 million euros, or close to \$10 million.

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Ali Bongo called for tougher action to put the squeeze on the Asian market, where elephant tusks are carved into ornaments and fetch around \$2,000 a kilo.

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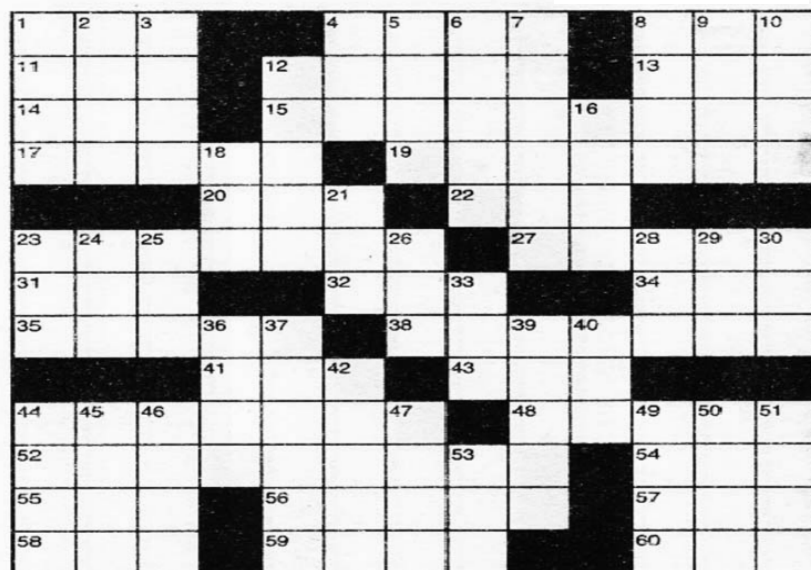
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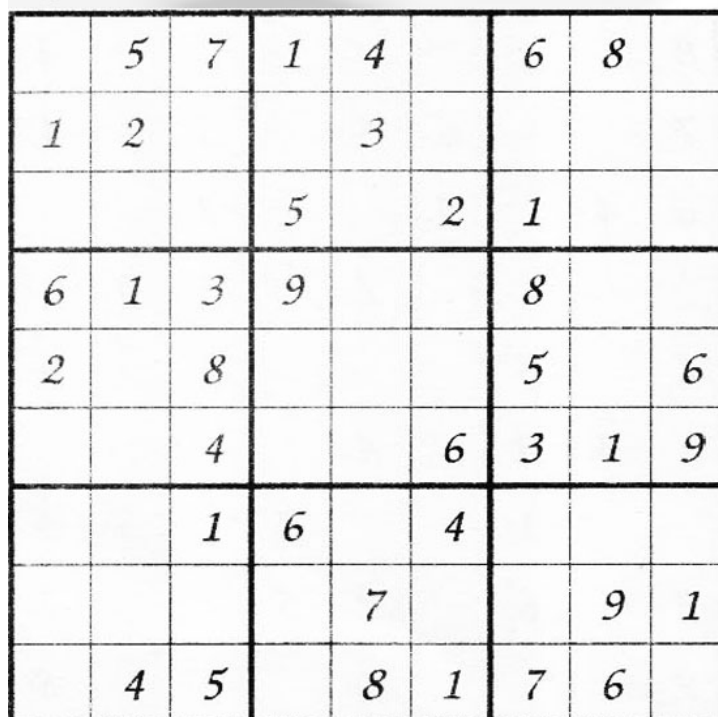
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7	2	8	4	5	6	1	9	3
5	7	1	2	9	5	6	8	4
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Finance

Spain issues stark debt warning ahead of EU summit

MADRID (AFP) - Spain cannot finance itself for long at the high rates it now pays on the markets, Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy warned yesterday on the eve of a European Union summit.

If Spain, the eurozone's fourth biggest economy, is shut out of the markets it could lead to a full-blown bailout for the country with unfathomable consequences for the 17-nation eurozone.

"The most urgent subject is the subject of financing," Rajoy told parliament.

"We cannot finance ourselves for a long time at prices like those we are now paying," he said. By late afternoon, the yield on Spanish government 10-year bonds had surged above 6.9 percent.

Rajoy's message served as a blunt warning to his EU partners to take actions to reassure markets and bring down the punitive rates that Spain, Italy and other fragile eurozone economies must pay to finance

themselves.

"There are institutions and also financial entities that cannot access the markets. It is happening in Spain, it is happening in Italy and it is happening in other countries," he said.

Investors are deeply concerned over Spain's banking sector, which has been thrown a 100-billion-euro (\$125 billion) rescue loan by the eurozone to fix balance sheets heavily exposed to the collapsed real estate sector.

But markets also are sceptical of Spain's targets of slashing the public deficit during a recession with unemployment at 24.4 percent -- the highest in the industrialised world.

That recession is deepening, the Bank of Spain warned.

After economic output shrank by 0.3 percent in the last quarter of 2011 and again in the first quarter of 2012, latest data showed further contraction in the second quarter "at a more intense pace", it said.

Venezuela wants OPEC price band restored

CARACAS - Venezuela yesterday proposed that OPEC set an oil price band of \$80 to \$120 a barrel, Energy Minister Rafael Ramirez said, bidding to restore a policy the cartel tried 12 years ago in a failed attempt to control prices in a tight range by adjusting supply.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries in 2000 adopted a \$22 to \$28 price band, requiring its members to cut or raise output in an effort to keep prices in that range for an OPEC basket of crudes. The policy quickly proved unworkable, however, and increasing demand from China pushed prices irreversibly through \$30 in 2004.

"We need to restore the band system," Ramirez said late Tuesday. "It could be between \$80 and \$120 right now, that would be sufficiently wide to allow flexibility."

A Middle East OPEC official immediately dismissed the

idea as a non-starter.

"Having a band was never successful in the past and won't be successful now," the official said. "It's OK to have a band when the prices are going up, but what happens when the price goes down? You'll have to keep cutting production? This is out of the question."

Iran, an ally of Venezuela in OPEC, did not dismiss the idea out of hand, pointing out that the \$100 middle of the band proposed by Caracas is where many producers including Saudi Arabia want prices.

"Venezuela is not the only country to believe the price should be around \$100. The question is how do we protect this level. This issue should be discussed if it is proposed officially to OPEC," said Iran's OPEC governor, Mohammad Ali Khatibi.

An official at OPEC declined comment.

Venezuela's Ramirez, who

is also head of state oil company PDVSA, said a fall in global crude prices to \$90 a barrel was a threat to core oil projects around the world.

"Right now it's a case of holding on to see if the prices are going down for circumstantial reasons, but if the situation continues, we are entering a risk zone. Anyone who enters into play like this in the oil market is shooting himself in the foot," he added.

Venezuela relies on oil for more than 90 percent of export revenue and has been heavily critical of the Saudis for increasing production to help suppress prices and support global economic growth.

President Hugo Chavez's socialist government has been using oil revenues to spend big on welfare projects ahead of an October 7 election, but economists warn that the price fall will hit its coffers hard.

Eurogroup ready to rescue Cyprus in coordination with IMF

BRUSSELS (AFP) - The eurozone is ready to bail out embattled Cyprus in coordination with the International Monetary Fund, finance ministers from the 17-nation single currency area said yesterday.

"The Eurogroup acknowledges that an adjustment program seems warranted at this stage and considers responding favourably to it," the ministers said in a statement issued after a conference call.

"The Eurogroup also welcomes the request of Cyprus for financial assistance from the IMF," it added.

The conference call followed a formal request Monday for aid from Cyprus and comes on the eve of an EU summit aimed at stemming contagion in Europe's sovereign debt crisis, now in its third year.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer



AMRITSAR, India -- Muhtar Kent (2nd L), Chairman and CEO of the Coca-Cola company, poses with bottles of the company's products at the Alpha One Mall in Amritsar on June 27, 2012. The Coca-Cola company announced that it will invest an additional 3 Billion US dollars through 2020 to further capture growth opportunities in the country's fast-growing non-alcoholic beverage market. (AFP PHOTO)

Brazil announces \$4 bn stimulus package

BRASILIA (AFP) - Brazil unveiled yesterday a \$4 billion stimulus package that includes government purchases of domestic goods and equipment to try to boost growth amid the global economic downturn.

"The Brazilian government is adopting stimulus measures," Finance Minister Guido Mantega said at an event attended by President Dilma Rousseff, outlining a package "to be spent mainly in the second half of this year."

The package, valued at \$4 billion, includes 8,570 school buses, 8,000 trucks to combat

drought and for use by the armed forces, and the purchase of a mass of farm equipment, Mantega said.

Brazil's gross domestic product (GDP) grew a paltry 0.2 percent in the first quarter of 2012, compared with the final quarter of last year.

The South American giant's growth slumped to 2.7 percent in 2011 after expanding by 7.5 percent the previous year, prompting ministers to take measures to reduce the cost of investment and to stimulate new businesses.

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'Avengers' third highest grossing film of all time



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Comic book superhero blockbuster "The Avengers" was set Tuesday to become the third highest-grossing film in box office history, behind "Avatar" and "Titanic."

Directed by cult favorite Joss Whedon, the Walt Disney Studios high-thrills action adventure made in collaboration with Marvel Comics earned \$7 million over the weekend, for a total of \$598 million since its release in early May.

And it was expected to cross the \$600 million US box office threshold on Tuesday, Disney said in a statement.

Its global total, meanwhile, is now an estimated \$1,438.3 million.

"The Avengers" starring Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Downey Jr., Jeremy Renner, Scarlett Johansson and Mark Ruffalo was made for an estimated \$220 million.

Released first abroad in April, it brings together a team of superheroes, which include Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk, Captain America and Thor, to help save the Earth from mythical prankster Loki and an alien

army.

It opened in North America on May 4 with a staggering \$207.4 million in ticket sales -- the biggest domestic weekend debut of all time -- and has been shattering domestic box office records ever since including the industry's all-time second weekend record with \$103 million.

It was also the fastest film to reach \$200 million, in three days.

The movie's success will help mitigate Disney's \$200 million loss on the sci-fi fantasy film "John Carter" in March, which prompted the departure of Walt Disney Studios boss Rich Ross.

Only 12 films have grossed \$1 billion at the global box office. Five of them are Disney films: "The Avengers", two "Pirates of the Caribbean" chestnuts, Tim Burton's "Alice in Wonderland" and, in collaboration with Pixar, "Toy Story 3".

The two greatest money-making movies were Canadian James Cameron's "Avatar" (\$2.78 billion) and his "Titanic" (\$2.19 billion).



On June 26th, writer - director Nora Ephron died at the age of 71. According to CNN, she was undergoing treatment for acute myeloid leukemia. After a stellar career as a journalist and essayist she got her start in film with television (writing an episode for Adam's Rib in 1973 and penning the TV film Perfect Gentlemen in 1978. Her first feature as a writer was Silkwood, a biopic exploring the mysterious death of whistle-blower Karen Silkwood which earned Ephron an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Screenplay. Ephron was awarded the Women in Film Crystal Award in 1994. She is survived by her third husband, screenwriter Nicholas Pileggi, who she married in 1987, and sons Jacob and Max.

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'World's longest fashion show' kicks off in Paris

PARIS (AFP) - Three days and two nights in a Paris art gallery windowfront, with books and passers-by for company, a male model got settled in Wednesday for what is being billed as the longest-ever fashion show.

Scott Sternberg, founder of the fast-growing US label Band Of Outsiders, took over the gallery to showcase a look inspired by the Occupy protest movement -- and make his Paris debut on the sidelines of this week's menswear shows.

Five hours into the event, model Brendan Ruck waved jauntily from behind the glass as he polished off a carton of takeaway noodles, minding not to splash any onto his pajama-stripe bermudas and shirt, worn under a see-through poncho.

"It's been good so far --



they're feeding me well," joked the 21-year-old Canadian as he emerged to change into the next of the 25 outfits he will be sporting through til Friday evening.

"I made a few sketches and wrote a journal entry and I've been reading this book called 'Breakfast of Champions' that Scott gave me. It's pretty relaxed."

For the next three days home will be a tiny cubicle of plywood planks furnished with a deck chair and folding table, a Z-bed and duvet, some books and paints and his iPhone for company, and some vintage props for decoration.

"It's not torture!" laughed Sternberg. "We're taking good care of him."

For his latest look the de-

signer -- known for his subversive take on preppy classics -- took his cue from the Occupy movement, American counter-culture and the personal style of iconic 1960s and 1970s figures like Truman Capote.

Nods to the Occupy movement -- aside from squatting the gallery -- include camouflage motifs and "lots of hoods and ponchos -- what you think of when you see some poor group of protesters in the rain!"

Running from 0700 GMT Wednesday to 1900 GMT Friday, the event is being fed live to the brand's website at www.bandofoutsiders.com. It wraps up with a party Friday evening, before the gallery is turned into a showroom for fashion buyers next week.

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Mexico's Pena Nieto vows victory in presidential vote



TOLUCA(AFP) - Enrique Peña Nieto, the man polls say will be elected Mexico's next president, wrapped up his national campaign Wednesday with a colorful rally in the city that saw his political rise.

Thousands of supporters dressed in red and white, the campaign colors, waved banners and chanted slogans in the main Toluca town square as their candidate vowed victory in Sunday's presidential vote.

"We want a country at peace for all Mexicans, with safety and security," Peña Nieto told a crowd packed into Toluca's main square, who chanted "Enrique, Enrique!"

He called for a "new direction" for the country, "so that each Mexican family can obtain a higher income," and promised more money for Mexican farmers, lower utility rates and an overhaul of the social security system.

"My priority will be to battle the poverty in our country at its roots," he told the crowd.

But he not mention the violence plaguing the country, which has left more than 50,000 dead since President Felipe Calderon deployed the military to crack down on drug cartels in late 2006.

Peña Nieto is running well ahead in Wednesday's latest polls -- by law the final ones before the Sunday vote -- which predict he will win by a 10-17 point margin over Andres Lopez Obrador from the

leftist Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD).

And Peña Nieto has presented himself as the fresh new face of the PRI, which governed Mexico for most of the 20th century and has been tainted by charges of corruption and cronyism.

The handsome, telegenic 45-year-old has run a model campaign, attracting a loyal fan base, appearing in photos with other youthful candidates -- often women -- and rubbing shoulders with local celebrities.

He is married to telenovela star Angelica Rivera, his second wife, star of Televisa's hit soap "Distilling Love."

As soon as he finished speaking, a muscular fellow in a tight v-neck t-shirt jumped on stage to hug him. "Oooh, that's Alejandro Fernandez!" cried out a middle-aged woman, referring to a well-known Mexican ranchera and pop singer.

Peña Nieto was returning home to Toluca, the capital of Mexico State for his final campaign stop, paying tribute to the city where he cut his teeth as a politician, eventually rising to become state governor in 2005.

Toluca, population 800,000 and sitting some 2,600 meters (8,500 feet) above sea level west of Mexico City, was a backwater until the 1960s, when an industrial corridor opened and auto and textile factories moved in.

Steak on a Stone-Le Petit Café's specialty



In a time when dining choices and critiques are based on value for your dollar, an old favorite, Le Petit Café, still offers one of the best values not only in price, but quality, quantity and ambiance.

Le Petit Café in Palm Beach offers charming surroundings reminiscent of a European outdoor café. Surrounded by Old World gaslights and an abundance of flora, it provides a delightful and romantic setting. In Oranjestad, diners can enjoy a breathtaking view of the harbor; particularly as the sun dips over the horizon and the lights of town set the waters aglow. Taking advantage of their Early Bird Special not only offers a great price for a delicious meal, but put you in the right place at the right time to enjoy Aruba's most spectacular daily performance; our stunning sunsets.

The Early Bird special offers a choice of a full sized chicken breast, a hefty portion of filet mignon or fresh grouper fillet

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cream for dessert, all for a modest \$24.95; an unbeatable price for a great meal on Aruba!

Cooking your main course on the stone is a supremely healthy method of preparation, seasoned to perfection and using no fats or oils. Fish in particular is excellent; extremely moist and tasty. A

thick cut of filet mignon usually requires cutting into smaller sections to cook fully, especially if your preference is medium-well to well done.

Le Petit Café is particularly well known for its "Land and Sea" specialty, filet mignon and lobster tail; a gourmet treat when served in their signature fashion. The restaurant also offers a diverse menu of pastas and tempting gourmet appetizers such as seafood crepes, crispy calamari, and escargot. For family members in the mood for something different there are several dishes to choose from, such as chicken parmesan, so a large family with different ideas of what they want for dinner can easily be accommodated.

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and Le Petit Café has also long been famous for the best value for breakfast on Aruba. They still offer a full breakfast buffet for \$9.95, an-

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Le Petit Café is also located in the Paradise Beach Villas, so whether you are staying in Oranjestad, Palm Beach or Eagle Beach, a La Petit Café restaurant can be found only a short stroll away from you resort, a perfect way to begin or end your day!



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Spain win on penalties to reach Euro 2012 final



Spanish midfielder Cesc Fabregas (L) scores the winning penalty despite Portuguese goalkeeper Rui Patricio

DONETSK (AFP) - Holders Spain on Wednesday beat Portugal 4-2 on penalties, putting them through to a Euro 2012 final meeting with either Germany or Italy and the possibility of unprecedented back-to-back wins.

Barcelona's Cesc Fabregas scored the decisive penalty, beating goalkeeper Rui Patricio to his right, after Bruno Alves had sent Portugal's previous spot kick crashing against the bar.

The two sides had been goalless after 120 minutes, with the lion's share of chances falling to Portugal, who harried the Spanish to disrupt

pered match.

Cristiano Ronaldo had the best chance just before the whistle but fired over the bar while Andres Iniesta could have given Spain the lead in the first period of extra-time but Patricio denied him with a superb reflex save.

Attention now turns to who Spain will play in Sunday's final, with Germany taking on Italy in the second semi-final match in the Polish capital, Warsaw today.

Italy have the better record going into the game, having

against Germany's seven, with nine draws. But the Mannschaft have never beaten the Azzurri in a major competition.

Germany are on a 15-match winning streak in competitive games since losing the 2010 World Cup semi-final to Spain and having brought the youngest of the 16 teams to Euro 2012, Loew said fitness could well play a key role.

"Maybe in the second-half we will raise the tempo to make them a little bit more

tired, who knows? That might be good for us, I think," he told a news conference.

Loew said he was wary of the psychological boost for the Italians of winning a hard-fought quarter-final and acknowledged his team will have to stop veteran midfielder Andrea Pirlo, who has been in sublime form throughout the tournament.

But he said that confidence is sky-high: "Our team is perfectly capable of beating any team in the world."



Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo, Fabio Coentrao, Joao Moutinho and Custodio react after losing penalty shoot-out

their normally fluid passing game in an at times bad-tempered match. won 14 of their 30 encounters



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Prandelli wants Italy to 'take risks' in Euro semi



Croatia goalkeeper Stipe Pletikosa fails to stop a free kick strike from a Andrea Pirlo in Group C match.

KRAKOW (AFP) - Italy coach Cesare Prandelli wants to "take risks" against Germany in their Euro 2012 semi-final, he said on Monday, a day after the Azzurri made it through to the last four.

"We have to take risks and not defend in our penalty area," he said at the team's base camp. "I'd prefer it if they (Germany) scored on the counter-attack than have us defend constantly for 20 minutes."

Italy qualified for Thursday's semi-final in Warsaw after beating England 4-2 on penalties in Kiev on Sunday. Prandelli said he wanted to continue with the tactics deployed in that game, which saw them push forward rather than defend.

But Prandelli is mindful of the risk of pushing too far forward, given the defensive problems highlighted in their

group stage matches.

"We also know how to tackle," he said, aware that Germany could completely change their three-man front line, as they did between their



Cassano in action against Ireland

last group stage match and the quarter final against Greece, which they won 4-2.

Italy's "commisario tecnico" or technical director said Germany play with a lone striker, with wide midfielders who attack and give depth as well as a "false nine".

"But tactical aspects are the least of our problems, we're still good at finding a balance," he added, pointing out that Italy had 68 percent of possession against England. "When you've got this capacity, you've got to exploit it," he said.

Prandelli's two seasons developing an attacking game have not been squandered by making tactical changes in defence just before the Euros.

Against England, Italy dominated whilst keeping their defensive shape and "balance", as goalkeeper and captain Gianluigi Buffon has pointed out.

Against Joachim Loew's side, Prandelli said Italy had to

show themselves to be more ruthless in front of goal but he defended attacking duo Antonio Cassano and Mario Balotelli.

The coach has trumpeted both since August 2010 but they have never really developed a partnership until this tournament because of injury and disciplinary problems.

Prandelli said it was good to have "a player like Cassano, even for 40 to 50 minutes. He's played four matches after months of inactivity. But yesterday (Sunday) he was tired. It was Balotelli and Cassano's most difficult match."

Cassano -- nicknamed "Fantantonio" -- had heart problems last year, while Balotelli's is-

sues mainly concerned ill-discipline on the pitch.

But Prandelli said of the controversial Manchester City striker: "Balotelli's pleased me. He was asked to draw out the central defenders and he's done it."

Prandelli also said he was disappointed that Germany, who played their quarter-final last Friday against Greece, winning 4-2, had two more days of recuperation than his players.

"UEFA has to sort out the calendar problem. Either we extend the tournament or we find solutions. If not, we'll have less-than-entertaining finals," he added.

Prandelli also mentioned the legendary Germany-Italy match in the semi final of the 1970 World Cup, which Germany won 4-3 on penalties.

"For the 14-year-old lads we were at the time, it was 'the match'. I remember watching it on the telly with my dad. That was my best moment in football," he added.

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Van Marwijk resigns as Netherlands coach

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Bert van Marwijk has stepped down as Netherlands coach after his team's first round elimination from the European football championships, the Dutch Football Federation (KNVB) announced on Wednesday.

A statement on the KNVB's website said: "On the initiative of Bert van Marwijk, the KNVB and Bert van Marwijk decided on Wednesday to end the coach's contract with immediate effect."

The 60-year-old former Feyenoord and Borussia Dortmund coach took over the national side in 2008 and his contract had been due to run until the 2016 European championships.

His resignation follows a disappointing Euro 2012 campaign, in which the Oranje, who arrived in Poland and the Ukraine among the tournament favourites after finishing runners-up to Spain at the 2010 World Cup, were knocked out at the group stage.

Van Marwijk said that he felt "responsible" after the team lost all three of their matches to Group B rivals Germany, Denmark and Portugal to finish bottom of the table without a point.



"I have severe doubts, but have decided to take this step anyway," van Marwijk said in a statement.

Under his guidance the Oranje had lost just four of 45 matches.

The head of the KNVB, Bert van Oostveen, added: "The KNVB are grateful to Van Marwijk. He has performed exceptionally well in the World Cup finals and took them to first place in the FIFA rankings."

"I personally had a very good feeling about our co-operation. Of course it is sad to part early, but we must be realistic."

Since winning the European title in 1988, the Netherlands have reached the semi-finals three times and have twice been quarter-finalists.

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